The Pocono Arts Council is pleased to present the 24th Annual Juried Student Exhibition 2018, February 1-17, 2018. The exhibition features 59 entries from students enrolled K-12 in the Monroe County school district and private schools within the county. Schools represented include Chipperfield Elementary School, Cyber School CCA, East Stroudsburg South High School, Growing Concern Montessori School, J.T. Lambert Intermediate School, Notre Dame High School, Pleasant Valley High School, Pocono Mountain East High School, and Stroudsburg High School.

An Artists’ Reception & Awards Ceremony will take place Friday, February 2, 4-6pm. The exhibition includes works in 2-D, 3-D (sculpture/non-functional), Fine Crafts (functional), and Photography. Mediums represented include acrylic, ceramics, clay, digital, glass, mixed media, needlepoint, pastel, photography, watercolor, oil, pencil, and pen and ink.

Serving as judge for the show is Danny Moyer, a practicing artist/educator from Pocono Mountain East High School, and Stroudsburg High School.

Congratulations to Christina Sagheedu, Notre Dame Jr. Sr. High School, for her best of show painting “Beyond the Fields”, acrylic on canvas.

See “Student Exhibition” on page 3.
COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

AFA Gallery (PPA Grantee), 514 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton
Third Tuesday - Life Drawing Session provides a two-hour self-guided session with a nude model for artists of all experience levels. Improve observational drawing skills as well as gain a better understanding of the human form at a nominal cost. Artists bring your own materials. Tables, chairs and easels are provided. All are welcome, students under 18 require a parental permission slip. Cost: $2 for students, $5 for AFA members; $7 general admission (per session), February 20th at 7-9PM. Information: 570-969-1040, artistsforartgallery@gmail.com

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center, 8050 Running Valley Road, Stroudsburg
Eagle Watches: Join Environmental Educator, Brian hardiman or field trips to upper Delaware River. Once a rare sight, many wintering and resident eagles now inhabit this region. Meet a thte EE Center at 8:30AM and return at 5:30.
Fridays, February 9, February 16. Cost per trip: $32/non-member, $26 for EE Center members includes bus transportation. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

Middle Creek Birding Field Trip, Tuesday, March 6, 8:30AM-6PM.
Cost $32/non-members, $26/EE Center members includes bus transportation.
570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

MYSTERY Birding Field Trip, Friday, March 23, 8:30AM-6PM. Cost $28/non-members, $22/EE Center members includes bus transportation. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

Monroe County Historical Association
96th Annual Meeting & Awards Luncheon, Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort, 100 Shawnee Inn Drive, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Noon.
Cost: $35 MCHA Members, $40 Non-members. Reservations and payment by Friday, February 16. 570-421-7703 or www.monroehistorical.org,
Bus Trip: Museum of the American Revolution, Thursday, April 12, 7:30AM-6:30PM. Trip Includes: A special guided program, Philadelphia: A Revolutionary City, at the Museum of the American Revolution, general admission to the Museum, and chartered bus transportation. The Museum is three blocks from the Independence National Historical Park, featuring Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell. You will have time to explore Historic Philadelphia independently if you choose. Lunch on your own. Bus departs from BJ's Wholesale Club, Stroudsburg. Cost: $50 for MCHA members, $55 for non-members. 570-421-7703 or www.monroehistorical.org

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC), 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry
Cross Country Skiing - Enjoy the winter woods with beginner ski lessons. Learn the basics of cross country skiing and practice on an old logging road loop. You decide how many loops to ski. Skis, poles & boots provided — register with shoe size to guarantee a spot.
Saturday, Feb 3, 10AM-Noon
Sunday, Feb 4, 1-3PM
Sunday, Feb 11, 1-3PM.
Saturday, Feb 24, 10AM-Noon
Sunday, Feb 25, 1-3PM.

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC), 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry
Eagle Watch Trip – Mongaup Reservoir, Delaware River, Delaware Highlands Conservancy, Saturday, Feb 3, 9AM-3PM.

Jean and Gordon Perry
Jean and Gordon are teaching the following classes at Northampton Community College, Bethlehem campus.
Scandalous Women Artists — Jean Perry, Breakfast & Learn lecture, March 6, 8:30-11:30AM.
Silk Industry of NJ and PA — Gordon Perry, Breakfast & Learn Lecture; March 20, 8:30-11:30AM.
O’Keeffe: The Flower — Jean Perry, Art Studio, April 14, 10AM-2PM.
For other art studios and lectures given by Jean and Gordon, 570-992-2598. Information: 877-543-0998 or www.northampton.edu/lifelearn

Country Home Learning & Art Center – 1784 Route 209, Brodheads (across from WaWa). Walk-in projects and group classes for adults and kids in a variety of mediums, focusing on seasonal and holiday themes. 610-895-4090 or www.countryhomelearning.com

Notara School of Dance and Acting
Register Now for Winter Classes — Beginner through Professional, Ballet, Pointe, Tap, Jazz. All ages/all levels, male and female. 570-421-1718

The School of Visual and Performing Arts (SVPA) - 554 Main Street, Stroudsburg.
SVPA offers an array of on-going classes in Ballet & Modern Dance; Social Dancing; Singing, Acting & Music; Theater; Fine Arts; and Martial Arts. Two dance companies, Kathy Kroll Dance & Paper Theater and Junior Company and the Northeast Ballet Ensemble are also in residence at the school. Instructors are independent contractors and should be contacted directly for information. Information: 570-424-5285 or www.schoolorvisualandperformingarts.org

Saturday children’s drawing workshop taught by Suzanne Werfelman at PoconoArts.
A special welcome to the 2018 Student Exhibition Participants – Welcome New Members

Melinda Alexander, Scotrun
Ema Amenero, East Stroudsburg
Wayne Blizzard, Kunkletown
Angela Bradley, Bartonsville
Lauren Braun, Walnutport
Jahmil Brown, Effort
Thomas Buccieri, Palmerton
Kaylin Caraballo, Kunkletown
Armand Ceres, Saylorsburg
Toni Chung, Kunkletown
Amelio Cintron, Saylorsburg
Brianna Cook, Bartonsville
Sklar Deihl, Saylorsburg
Tyler Dixon, Saylorsburg
Annika Eben, Cresco
Juliana Evans, Bartonsville
Anna Fazekeas, Pocono Summit
Samantha Gallo, Stroudsburg
Kirsten Gentles, Saylorsburg
Grace Hicks, Saylorsburg
Raven Hnedak, Saylorsburg
Katlyn Hoffman, Kunkletown
Deanna Hoffner, Stroudsburg
Ashton Jones, Stroudsburg
Mia Karpowicz, East Stroudsburg
Sarah Kaye, Effort
Catherine Kovacik, Saylorsburg
Danielle Kunkel, Henryville
Sarah Larkin, Effort
Christie Lee, Stroudsburg
Alyssa Lopez, Stroudsburg
Samantha Lopez, Tannersville
Janae Machado, Stroudsburg
Erm Maher, East Stroudsburg
Gavin McCabe, Saylorsburg
Alexyi McGinnis, Effort
Grace Mingora, Saylorsburg
Paulina Nadzinski, Saylorsburg
Diego Netzahuatli-Luna, Pocono Summit
Esperanza Oliva, Mount Pocono
Valeria Osorio, East Stroudsburg
Valeria Osorio, East Stroudsburg
Hope Porter, Saylorsburg
Angelina Richline, Cresco
Christina Sagheddu, Long Pond
Jonaira South, East Stroudsburg
Lirit Stevens, Mount Pocono
Dahia M. Vitiello, East Stroudsburg
Hana Weiss, East Stroudsburg
Amanda Zambrana, East Stroudsburg
Halona Zheng, Cresco

Student Exhibition

Easton, PA. He currently serves as Board Chair for the Arts Community of Easton and has served Riverside Festival of the Arts committees and as a visiting artist at Lafayette College. His work can be found at Brick and Mortar Art Gallery and Connexions Gallery in Easton and many other public and private collections.

Cash prizes will be awarded for Best of Show, Senior Awards (three per category) and Junior Awards through Grade 8 (three per category).

The public is encouraged to support these aspiring young artists by attending the reception and visiting the ARTSPACE Gallery during the show’s run to view the fine artwork created by talented student artists in the Monroe County region.

The Pocono Arts Council thanks NEPA Credit Union and the Pocono Chapter, PA Guild of Craftsmen for sponsoring the Student Exhibition 2018 and seeks additional sponsors to support the many participating students, as well as underwrite prizes for the winners.

Studies continue to prove that the arts are an important component of every child’s education; teaching many skills and values that cannot be found in academics alone. Students who study the arts are well rounded, successful and better equipped to enter the work force of tomorrow.

Best in Show: Christina Sagheddu, Notre Dame Jr/Sr High School

2-D Works: First Place: Danielle Kunkle, Pocono Mountain East High School

Second Place: Sarah Larkin, Pleasant Valley High School

Third Place: Tyler Dixon, Pleasant Valley High School

Fine Crafts: First Place: Melinda Alexander, Pocono Mountain East High School

Second Place: Halona Zheng, Pocono Mountain East High School

Third Place: Sarah Kaye, Pleasant Valley High School

3-D Works: First Place: Victoria Kunkle, Pocono Mountain East High School

Second Place: Danielle Kunkle, Pocono Mountain East High School

Third Place: Alyssa Lopez, Pleasant Valley High School

Photography: First Place: Thomas Buccieri, Pleasant Valley High School

Second Place: Valeria Osorio, East Stroudsburg South High School

Third Place: Diego Netzahuatli-Luna, Pocono Mountain East High School

Junior Division: First Place: Ema Amenero, Totts Gap Art Institute, The Growing Concern

Second Place: Amanda Zambrana, JT Lambert Intermediate School

Third Place: Jordan Oney, JT Lambert Intermediate School

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**February Calendar**

1. **Kettle Creek Environmental Center**
   - Winter Adaptations; Both plants and animals have amazing adaptations that help them survive a Pocono winter. Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center, 2–4 p.m.; (570) 629-3061, www.mcconservation.org.

2. **Madeleon Powers Gallery at ESU**
   - Artist’s Reception: Kulvinder Kaur Dhub. Recent Works. Fine & Performing Arts Center, ESU, 4–6 PM. 570-422-3483 x1 or esuarts@esu.edu

3. **Kettle Creek Environmental Center**

4. **Shawnee Community Concerts**
   - Ron Richardson, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinstitute.org

5. **Smithfield Library**
   - Omnivorous Readers Book Club, RGB Plaza Building, 507 Seven Bridge Road, East Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-223-1881 or cyeoung@monroopl.org

6. **Kettle Creek Environmental Center**
   - Eagle Watch, 8050 Running Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 8:30AM–5:30PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org.

7. **Sherman Theater**
   - WXPN Welcomes: Pigeons Playing Ping Pong, Broccoli Samurai, Official After Party w/ Kluster Phunk, 524 Main St., East Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

8. **Shawnee Community Concerts**
   - Lisa Elex Trio, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinstitute.org

9. **Kettle Creek Environmental Center**
   - Eagle Watch, 8050 Running Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 8:30AM–5:30PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org.

10. **Monroe Farmers Market**
    - Produce, Baked Goods, Dairy & More, inside Renegade Winery, 600 Main St., Stroudsburg, 9AM-Noon. (971) 716-6489 or www.monroefarmersmarket.com

11. **Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)**

12. **Kettle Creek Environmental Center**
    - Bridge the Gap: Intro to Snowshoeing. 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-Noon, 570-828-2319, www.peec.org.

13. **Kettle Creek Environmental Center**

14. **Shawnee Community Concerts**
    - Lisa Elex Trio, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinstitute.org

15. **Kettle Creek Environmental Center**
    - Eagle Watch, 8050 Running Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 8:30AM–5:30PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org.

16. **Pocono Mountains Magic Club**
    - Monthly Meeting, Pocono Arts Council, 18 North Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-422-6821 or damagician@verizon.net

17. **Monroe Farmers Market**
    - Produce, Baked Goods, Dairy & More, inside Renegade Winery, 600 Main St., Stroudsburg, 9AM-Noon. (971) 716-6489 or www.monroefarmersmarket.com

18. **Visit Downtown Stroudsburg**
    - WinterFest 2018, Downtown Stroudsburg, 10AM – all day, www.facebook.com/visitdowntownstroudsburg

19. **Origins Gallery at PoconoArts**

20. **Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)**

21. **Sherman Theater**
    - Performances of ‘Shakespeare’s Romeo and Juliet’ – Rebel Stages, Feb 16, 17, 23, 24 at 8PM. Feb 18, 25 at 2PM. Feb 23 at 10AM.

22. **Sherman Theater**
    - Lespecial and Electric Love Machine, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 9PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

23. **Sherman Theater**
    - www.shawneeinstitute.org

24. **Monroe Farmers Market**
    - Produce, Baked Goods, Dairy & More, inside Renegade Winery, 600 Main St., Stroudsburg, 9AM-Noon. (971) 716-6489 or www.monroefarmersmarket.com

25. **Shawnee Community Concerts**
    - Len and the Sidekicks, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinstitute.org

26. **Pocono Arts Council**
    - Book House Concert Series: Baba Keino & Lespecial and Electric Love Machine, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 9PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

27. **Pocono Cinema & Cultural Center**
    - 88 S. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg, 570-421-FILM or www.poconocommunitytheater.org

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Upcoming March Events

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First Friday Scranton (PPA Grantee)
Various Locations, Downtown Scranton,
5-9PM. www.FirstFridayScranton.com

3
Monroe Farmers Market
Produce, Plants, Baked Goods, Dairy & More,
inside Renegade Winery, 600 Main St.,
Stroudsburg, 9AM-Noon. (917) 716-6489 or
www.monroefarmersmarket.com

Kettle Creek Environmental Center
41st Public Maple Sugaring Day — tour of the
Meising Sugarbush, Marshall Hill, 10AM-3PM.
570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

Kettle Creek Environmental Center
Artist’s Reception: Nancy Hunting “Living with
Wildlife,” 8050 Running Valley Road,
Stroudsburg, 11AM-1PM. 570-629-3061 or
www.mcconservation.org

Sherman Theater
Sherman Theater Kids’ Series: TBA, 524 Main
St., Stroudsburg, 2PM. 570-420-2808 or
www.shermantheater.com

Origin Gallery at PoconoArts
Artists’ Reception: Reflections and
Memories, live music by BluJay, 18 N. 7th St.,
Stroudsburg, 4-6PM. www.facebook.com/
originsgallerystroudsburg

Local Galleries & Museums

AFA Gallery (Artists for Art) (PPA
Grantee)
Gallery Hours: Thurs-Sat 9AM-5PM, 514
Lackawanna Ave., Scranton. 570-969-1040 or
www.artistsforart.org

Anita Shapolsky Art Gallery
New York Exhibition Center. Gallery Hours:
Tues-Fri 11AM-6PM and Sat by appointment,
152 E. 65th St., New York, NY. 212-452-1094
or www.anitashapolskygallery.com

ARTSPACE Gallery
24th Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition,
thru Feb 17, Gallery Hours: Tues-Fri, 10AM-4PM,
Sat Noon-4PM, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg. 570-476-4460 or www.
poconoarts.org

Auradell Gallery at Stroudsmoor
Stroudsmoor Country Inn, Stroudsmoor Rd.,
Stroudsburg, 570-421-6431 or www.
stroudsmoor.com

Gamut Gallery
Works by G. Fly, D. Gilbert, C. Kropp, A.
Schatt, A. Shivers and B. Williams thru
February. Gallery Hours: Fri 1-5PM; Sat, Sun
Noon-6PM or by appointment. 109-111
North Eighth St., Stroudsburg. 570-517-5029
or www.gamutartgallery.com

Hazleton Art League (PPA Grantee)
225 E. Broad St., Hazleton. Gallery hours:
Sat-Sun, 11AM-5PM. 570-454-0092 or
hazletonartleague@outlook.com

Kettle Creek Art Gallery
Ray Roper “Terratracks,” photography, Gallery
Hours: Mon-Fri 8AM-4:30PM, Sat 9AM-1PM,
8050 Running Valley Road, Bartonsville.
570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

Madelon Powers Gallery at ESU
Kulvinder Kaur Dhew: Recent Works. (thru
March 21) Gallery Hours: Wed, Thurs 11AM-7PM;
Mon, Tues, Fri 11AM-4PM. Fine &
Performing Arts Center. 570-422-3482 x1 or
mconnell@esu.edu

Marywood University (PPA Grantee)
Mahady Gallery: ‘Make Believe’ - The Maslow
Collection and the Moving Image (thru March
21) Hours: Mon, Thurs, Fri 9AM-4PM; Tues,
Wed 9AM-8PM; Sat, Sun 1-4PM. Shields
Center for Visual Arts, 2300 Adams Ave.,
Scranton. 570-348-6278 or www.marywood.
edu/galleries

Pocono Arts Public Galleries
All exhibits run thru March 2018

Better Homes & Gardens – Wilkins &
Associates
7164 Route 209, Stroudsburg
Jim Swesse, Oils

Eastern Monroe Public Library
1002 N. 9th St., Stroudsburg
Jim Gloria, Oils & Works on Paper

Monroe County Bar Association
913 Main St., Stroudsburg
Melody Higgins

Office of State Sen. Mario Scavello
2989 Rt. 611, Suite 103, Tannersville
Peter Salmon

Pocono Eye Associates
300 Plaza Court, Suite A, E. Stroudsburg
Elizabeth Hulswit-Green

Pocono Record
511 Lenox St., Stroudsburg
Joan Polshook

Vinny D’s Deli
Strawberry Fields, East Stroudsburg
Eric Goins, Photography

Miller’s Fine Arts Gallery
Features Contemporary Stone Sculptures from
East Africa and other African Artifacts.
Gallery Hours: Sat 12-6PM and Sun by
appointment only. 402 Brushy Mountain Rd.,
E. Stroudsburg. 612-573-6594 or 914-588-
6843 or clavertis.miller@fineartamerica.com

Monroe County Historical Association
“Over There… America joins the fight: 100th
Anniversary of WWI” (thru Dec 21, 2018).
Gallery Hours: Tues-Fri, 10AM-4PM, First
& Third Saturdays, 10AM-4PM. One-hour
Guided Tours: 11AM & 2PM daily. 900 Main
St, Stroudsburg. 570-421-7703 or www.
monroehistoricalsociety.org

The Mountain Gallery at Pocono
Mountain Public Library
5500 Municipal Dr., Rte. 611 Tobyhanna.
570-894-8860

Northampton Community College
Monroe Campus – Dunning Art Gallery.
American Identity Exhibition; (Jan 18-May
18.) Gallery Hours: Mon-Thurs 8AM-9PM. 201
Keystone Hall, 2411 Route 715, Tannersville.
(570) 369-1938 or mconnell@northampton.edu

Origins Gallery at PoconoArts
Little Night III Midwinter Event, Feb 10,
4-6PM. 4th Anniversary Exhibition, Feb
17, 4-PM. Reflections and Memories,
March 3, 4-6PM. Gallery Hours: Monday-
Friday 11AM–5PM and Sat by appointment,
35-43 Main St., Stroudsburg.
(570) 369-1938 or mconnell@northampton.edu

Pocono Mountains Art Group West End
Community Rotational Art Gallery (thru
December)
ESSA, Rt. 209, Brodheadsville, Gary Embich;
Homestead Veterinary Center, Joan Sayer;
James & Rae Insurance, Linda Bush; Gen Il
Jewelry, Charlene Taylor; Gilbert Podiatry
Associates, MaryAnn Schwartz; Bangor
Podiatry Associates, Linda Kreckel; Debbie
Pettinari Insurance, Barbara Daskal; Blue
Ridge Vineyard, Darleen Hyde; 570-992-7007
or brushwork36@yahoo.com

Sordoni Art Gallery at Wilkes University
Gallery Hours: Tues-Sun Noon - 4:30PM;
Closed Monday & University Holidays, 150
S. River St., Wilkes Barre. 570-408-3365 or
wilkes.edu/arts/sordoni-art-gallery/

Turrell Art Studios
Artists, Near and Far. Custom Framing & Art
Gallery. 4 N. 6th Street, Stroudsburg, (570)
476-7666 or framing@turrellartstudios.com
Please check us on facebook for exhibition &
updates.

University of Scranton, The Hope Horn
Gallery (PPA Grantee)
Gallery Hours: Sun-Fri, Noon-4PM. Wed,
6-8PM. Hyland Hall, 4th Floor, Linden St. at
Jefferson Ave., Scranton. 570-941-4214 or
http://www.scranton.edu/academics/hope-
horn-gallery/index.shtml

Wayne County Arts Alliance (PPA
Grantee)
Art-a-Pelago, one gallery: three locations,
Paros Gallery at D.J. Harvey Agency, 815 Main
St., Honesdale, 8:30-4:30PM M-Th; Thaos
Gallery at Black & Brass Coffee, 520 Main St.,
Honesdale, 7AM-6PM; Daily; Lesvo Gallery
at Loose Leaf Pages, 627 Main St., Honesdale,
Noon-8PM, Thurs-Sun. All Galleries also open
2nd Saturdays, 6-9PM. http://
waynecountyartsalliance.org/art-a-pelago/

Welcome New Members

John Camisa, Stroudsburg
Julia A. Donovan, Stroudsburg
Rena Hottinger, Lords Valley
Steven E. Krawitz, Stroudsburg
Lauryn de Leeuw, Lords Valley
Lisa Sakoutis, Hawley

Total Membership: 546
Presents

The Earth Speaks IV

April 6 - 28, 2018

Opening Reception, April 21, 2018  5 – 7pm

Artistic works in several mediums will be on display and for sale by artists and students from 13 states throughout the Northeast US region; each depicting messages and creative interpretations of the theme

PLUS Live Music  Jury Awards Presentation  Refreshments  Challenges  Educational Talks and Poetry on the Environment  ... and more!

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To become an Event Sponsor or for more info, call 570-476-4460 or email info@poconoarts.org
Members’ Spotlight

Pamela Eden Dulaff’s photography is on exhibit at S East Art Gallery, Washington NJ thru February.

Jack Swersie’s photography “It’s Make You Smile” Exhibition. Whimsical Photos. Lots of fun! February and March; Pocono Cinema and Cultural Center; East Stroudsburg; Opening Reception Brunch, Saturday, February 10th at 11:30 am

Jim Chesnick and Andrea Rimberg; Valentine’s Day Art Exhibition. “Chesnick and Rimberg”; Soho in the Burg Gallery at Renegade Winery. Opening Reception: Wednesday, February 14th - 5:30-7:30 pm

Lorena Roman, Professional Photographer/Graphic Designer & Valeria Osorio, 11th grade student, East Stroudsburg South (mother and daughter) - Photographic Exhibit “Our Urban View” inspired in the streets of NYC, on exhibit thru March 1st. Dale’s Pocono Bistro Café, 3396 PA 611 Stroudsburg, PA 18321.

Lorena Roman and Valeria Osorio will be exhibiting their photography at Dale’s Pocono Bistro Café

New Director for PCA

The Pennsylvania Council on the Arts (PCA) announced Karl Blischke as its new executive director. Blischke joins the PCA by way of Florida, where he served in several senior level positions within the state’s Department of Economic Opportunity and Governor’s Office of Tourism, Trade and Economic Development.

Blischke succeeds Philip Horn, who is retiring from state government after leading the PCA for 25 years, under five governors and through four strategic plans. Horn is the longest serving executive director in the PCA’s nearly 52-year history, and one of the longest serving state arts agency leaders in the country.

From Blischke: “It is a pleasure to return to Pennsylvania where my previous work with the PCA’s many programs and initiatives taught me the business of state arts agencies,” said Blischke. “My family and I look forward to being Pennsylvanians, me for the second time and my family for the first. Pennsylvania is a great state for the arts, with unbeatable opportunities for meaningful employment in creative industries and for everyone to experience arts and culture in every region. Having been away for nine years, I have come to appreciate even more the richness and diversity of the arts in the Keystone State.”

PoconoArts Volunteer Opportunities

ARTSPACE Gallery needs Gallery Sitters on Saturdays.

GALLERY SITTERS NEEDED! PoconoArts needs your help on Saturdays, Noon to 4PM. Volunteers get to spend a few hours surrounded by works of art and original crafts by local artists. Tassy Gilbert will train you. Stop by and review the retail procedures for the Gallery Shop and ARTSPACE. Email admin@poconoarts.org for more information.

Next Newsletter Mailing – TBA, PoconoArts Cultural Center. Email tassy@poconoarts.org

Thank You to Last Month’s Volunteers

January Gallery Sitters: Dawn Michniewicz, Linda Rief, Jody Singer

January Newsletter Mailing: Ruth Randone, Jack Swersie, Jill Swersie, Jane Mac Hale

Pushing and Shoving: Special Thanks to Jerry Copeland, Shaun Copeland and Phil Romansky

PoconoArts depends upon its volunteers and appreciates their support throughout the year! THANK YOU TO ALL!!

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PoconoArts/On Going

Class Instructors - PoconoArts is always seeking qualified instructors to teach in its studio program. If you are interested in teaching, or know of someone who is, please contact our Studio Coordinator, Carolyn Hetherington at 570-476-4460 or e-mail carolyn@poconoaarts.org. The Council is interested in providing instruction in a variety of disciplines, levels and age groups.

VISUAL ARTS

Adams County Arts Council

Call for Artists: 15th Annual Juried Art Exhibition, Schmucker Art Gallery, Gettysburg College, May 31-June 22. Deadline for submissions - March 9. Any person over the age of 18 is eligible to submit work for consideration by juror Richard Rinehart, Director,Samek Art Museum, Bucknell University. Awards total $2,750 with a $1000 Best of Show Prize. There is a $30 entry fee for Adams County Arts Council members and a $45 entry fee for non-members. Entry forms and membership information are available online. Information: 717-334-5006 or www.adamsarts.org.

Pocono Arts Council


Opportunity Associates of the Poconos:

Call for Artists: Art a Spirituality, special exhibition at ARTSPACE Gallery, 18 North Seventh Street, Stroudsburg. The mission of Opportunity Associates is to develop a more just and humane society, increasing the appreciation of diversity and creating opportunity for all. Art as Spirituality is an opportunity for artists to express their personal and/or Universal understanding of spirituality. The show is open to all media and artists – students, amateurs and professionals. Delivery: Tuesday, February 6, 1-6PM. Exhibition: March 2 -24. Reception: March 10, 2-4PM. Pick-up: March 26, 10AM-4PM. Information: 570-476-4460, http://poconoarts.org/pac/wp-content/uploads/2018-Art-as-Spirituality-Prospectus-Entry.pdf

Monroe County Children’s Roundtable Community Night Art Contest

Art contest open to all Monroe County School students (K-12). The winning pieces will be prominently displayed at this year's Community Night at Northampton Community College, Monroe Campus, in the Monroe County Courthouse, and at Rep. Madden's office. The theme is "Serving The Community." Allowed mediums: acrylic, charcoal, collage, oil, pen & ink, photography, sculpture, watercolor, colored pencil. Deadline for submission is Thursday, May 1, 2018. Teachers! Contact Pocono Arts Council for the application and art drop-off information. NO fee to enter, cash prizes awarded.

Origins Gallery

Calls for Artists: Little Night III Midwinter Event, Artists’ Reception: Feb 10, 4-6PM. Create your own Valentine’s Day Cards – supplies provided! Refreshments and live music. Art Intake - Wednesday, February 7th & Thursday, February 8th, 2 - 6 pm. 4th Anniversary Exhibition, Artists’ Reception: Feb 17, 4-PM. This open arts exhibition features the works of several local artists in a variety of mediums, celebrating Winterfest in downtown Stroudsburg. Live Music by The Professor, Michael Kessler. Art Intake - Wednesday, February 14th & Thursday, February 15th from 2 - 6 pm. Reflections and Memories, Artists’ Reception: March 3, 4-6PM. This exhibition will explore the artists’ creative mind - offering a glimpse into past events and thoughtful contemplations and musings. Live music by BluJay. Art Intake - Wednesday, February 28th & Thursday, March 1st from 2 - 6 pm. Contact: Jody Singer, mountainsidearts@hotmail.com, www.facebook.com/origins-gallereystlouisburg

COMMUNITY

Monroe County Conservation District 2018 Calendars for Sale - filled with photos of Monroe County taken by amateur photographers are available for sale for $9 (including tax) at the Monroe County Conservation District building. All participating entries were required to be of a natural resource found in Monroe County. Proceeds of the sale benefit the Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center programs. 570-629-3061 or www.mccconservation.org

Christmas Bird Count – Birdwatchers of all skill levels wanted. Information: Brian Hardiman, bhmccd@ptd.net or 570-629-3061

PERFORMING ARTS

The Kathy Kroll Dance & Paper Theater is seeking new dancers, teens and adults, both male and female. This non-profit community dance company is open to all levels. The Junior Company is also seeking new dancers, boys and girls, 9-12 years old. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings. Information: 570-424-5285 or www.kathykrolldanceandpapertheater.org

Meals on Wheels is looking for drivers to deliver meals to seniors and shut-ins. Volunteers can work as little as one day per month, 10AM-1PM. For further information, call the Meals on Wheels office at 424-6794. This is a great community service that can truly make a difference in someone’s life.

NCC-Monroe and Eastern Monroe Public Library with Alefiyah Vahanvaty, Success for Life program is seeking volunteer tutors to help adults in our community reach their potential. Success for Life will pair tutors and adults in flexible six-week cycles. 570-421-0800 ext 317 or gedmonro-epl@gmail.com

OPENSPACE

Oceanside Creative Suites available

5450 / 450sq ft. - Idyllic setting. Like-minded tenants (East Stroudsburg). Join a Music Studio and Wood Worker to fill out this great building. Currently, two 400+ Sq ft suites available. All utilities included in rent. Modern Heat and A/C. Recently Renovated. River Rd at Old Mill Rd in East Stroudsburg. See photo below. This space would be perfect for photographers, videographers, Artists, Musicians, or the person who wants a better business office. Call or Email: Daniel Lichty, Re/MAX Commercial Partners, 107 N 7th St., Stroudsburg, PA 18360. https://poconos.craigslist.org/offd/creative-suite-available/6448949744.html

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OnGoing Classes

**Oil Painting**

- Thursdays: 6:30-8:30pm
- February 1, 8, 15, 22
- March 8, 15, 22, 29

This ongoing workshop focuses on the individual, helping them to develop their own personal style and technique working with the oil medium. Learn how to develop your painting by understanding drawing and composition, light and shadow, color, preparation of materials and the application of paint. Working at your own pace, you pick the subject while the instructor guides you through the painting process.

Instructor: John McAllister is a graduate of York Academy of Arts and works as a freelance artist and videographer.

**MATERIALS LIST**

- Tuition: Member $75/Non-Member $85: Senior Member $65/Non-Member $75

**Intermediate Watercolor**

- Sundays: 1-4pm
- February 4, 11, 18, 25
- March 4, 11, 18, 25

Come join us in this ongoing watercolor journey and discover the flexibility of this wonderful medium. We will cover composition, form, shapes and definitely color!!! Students can work from photos that they have taken or utilize the still life that will be set up during each workshop.

A very free approach will be explored where your creativity takes wing. JOIN THE JOURNEY!

Instructor: Iraina Caramelli graduated from the Parsons School of Design in NYC. She also studied fine and graphic arts at Pratt Institute. She works in a variety of mediums including mixed media, acrylics, watercolor, pen and ink and pastels. Iraina is listed in the Who’s Who of American Women.

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- Tuition: Member $100/Non-Member $110: Senior Member $90/Non-Member $100

**Ongoing Drawing Workshop for Children**

- Saturdays: 1-3pm
- Ages 9-13
- February 3, 10, 17, 24
- March 3, 10, 17, 24

This workshop will teach students simple, fun, easy, and proven drawing techniques that will help to see the shapes that create the form...from drawing the human body, animals, superheroes, landscapes or your own subject matter, students will become confident in how they see and draw. BRING YOUR OWN MATERIALS and join us to expand how you see the world!

Instructor: Suzanne Werfelman is a retired art teacher/artist who taught students in NYC, NJ and the Poconos for over 35 years. Suzanne graduated from Indiana University in Bloomington with a degree in Art Education.

- Tuition: $10.00 per workshop

**Foundational Classes**

**Foundational Drawing**

- 4 weeks, February 1, 8, 15, 22, Thursdays, 1-4pm
- Drawing is the basis of creating all art whether representational or abstract. In this class we will explore the basic shapes and forms in relation to light. We will experiment with several mediums such as charcoal, pencil, watercolor and ink.

Instructor: Tricia Lippert has a B.A. in Oil Painting from Marlboro College in Vermont. She has also studied at the Lyme Academy of Art in Old Lyme, Ct.; New Jersey Center for the Arts; The Baum School in Allentown, PA. More recently she has taken workshops with Master Painter Peter Fiore and Brian Keeler. Tricia has shown her work in the Pocono Region for many years.

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**Basic Acrylic Painting**

- 4 weeks, February 6, 13, 20, 27, Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30pm
- Join us to explore this very versatile medium. This workshop is for the beginner as well as those with more experience with acrylics. The techniques of this medium, incorporating composition, building a painting, color values and much more will be explored. Students should bring photographs that they have taken to be utilized as subject matter. Let’s get painting!

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**March Classes**

**Foundational Drawing**

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**Drawing Workshop**

- 4 weeks, March 6, 13, 20, 27, Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30pm
- Never taken a drawing class before? Feel rusty or simple lack confidence? This course is for you. Beginning with a simple contour, you will use line to discover a variety of shapes and forms from a still life to the human figure. The foundational and formal aspects of sketching will be demonstrated. Explore the steps in drawing from an idea to a sketch to a completed drawing.

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Mission Statement

Culture Builds Community. The Mission of the Pocono Arts Council is to build our community artistically and culturally by providing leadership, service, and education.

Leadership: The Pocono Arts Council will be the leading advocacy organization offering inspiration, direction and coordination for arts and cultural activities in the Pocono region.

Service: The PoconoArts Council will foster communication, cooperation and collaboration between the arts community and the public through funding, information services and support.

Education: The Pocono Arts Council will provide art education opportunities and nurture growth in individuals and organizations offering instruction and participation in arts and cultural activities.

Submission Deadline

If you would like to have news of an arts related event published, details must be received in the PoconoArts office by the 8th of the previous month. (Due to space limitations, PoconoArts reserves the right to edit copy.) The newsletter reaches over 1900 arts enthusiasts in the county.

Advertise your art event or business in the PoconoArts newsletter. Prices and sizes: standard business card $45 ($60 non-member), 1/4 page (3.75’x5”) $60 ($75 non-member), 1/2 page (7.5’x5”) $95 ($110 non-member). Special: pay for 5 months in advance and get the 6th month free. To reserve space call the Arts Council office at (570) 476-4460.